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Boston in Architecture

Annual Meeting Program

A Presentation by
Philip Johnson FAIA and
John Burgee FAIA

Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting Scheduled
for November 16

Official Notice

The annual meeting of the Boston Society of Architects will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16 at the Parris Room in Quincy Market. The meeting will be followed by cocktails and dinner, after which Philip Johnson FAIA and John Burgee FAIA will speak on the subject "Boston in Architecture."

*A reservation envelope is enclosed.
Cancellation and reservations until
November 9th.*

The meeting is called to install officers and directors of the Society, receive reports, adopt a budget for 1984, and to transact any other business which may be specified by the Board of Directors or requested in written petition signed by 10 members.

Nominations

In accordance with Article VIII of our Constitution and By-Laws, the Nominating Committee of the Boston Society of Architects submits the following list of nominees for the offices designated:

Vice President

To serve one year, one to be elected

James H. Crissman AIA
Sarah P. Harkness FAIA

Commissioner of Professional Practice

To serve two years, one to be elected

Leslie I. Brown AIA
Cynthia O. Howard AIA

Commissioner of Public Affairs

To serve two years, one to be elected

Charles F. Redmon AIA
Peter DiMatteo, Associate Member

Directors at Large

To serve two years, three to be elected

Hugh Lawrence Bluestone AIA
Kenneth DeMay AIA
David Dixon AIA
Joan E. Goody AIA
Martha Bil Manevich AIA
Colin L. M. Smith AIA

Representative to

MSAA Executive Committee

To serve one year, two to be elected

Anthony Platt AIA
A. Anthony Tappé FAIA

Honors and Awards Committee

To serve three years, two to be elected

Richard Bertman FAIA
Richard Green AIA
Robert Kramer AIA
Sarah P. Harkness FAIA

Outreach Committee Embarks on New Programs

by Hezekiah Pratt AIA, Chairman
Outreach Committee

Nominating Committee

To serve three years, two to be elected

Peter Forbes FAIA

Paul Stevenson Oles AIA

Elizabeth Seward Padjen AIA

A. Anthony Tappé FAIA

Membership Committee

To serve three years, two to be elected

Miquel Gomez-Ibanez AIA

George R. Metzger AIA

Robert H. Quigley, Jr. AIA

Pamela C. Woodworth AIA

Ethics Committee

To serve three years, one to be elected

Peter Forbes FAIA

David R. Johnson AIA

Article VIII of the Society's By-Laws further states: "Additional nominations may be made in writing over the signatures of not less than seven assigned members in good standing and delivered so as to be received at the office of the secretary not less than twenty days, or postmarked not less than twenty-two days, before the date set for the Annual Meeting. No candidate shall be nominated without his consent."

The deadline for written nominations to be received at the Chapter Office is therefore, October 27, 1983.

Inasmuch as there are dual nominations for most offices, a ballot will be mailed at the end of this month to all eligible to vote in this election. A brief biographical description of each nominee will accompany the ballot.

The Nominating Committee for 1983 is: Earl Flansburgh FAIA, Ch., Richard Bertman FAIA, Robert Kramer AIA, John F. Miller AIA, Marilyn Fraser AIA, and Colin Smith AIA.

The Outreach Committee has initiated the planning of several important programs and activities that will form the core of the Committee's outreach activities for the year 1983-1984.

The "Advisors and Speakers Clearinghouse" (ASC) is one program which is desperately needed in the Boston area. The thrust of this new program will be in two related directions. First, a Career Advisory Network (CAN), aimed at improving the level of career information available to high school students will be the centerpiece of the Clearinghouse; and second, a more efficiently organized Speakers Bureau. Both of these subgroups will draw upon a newly updated pool of BSA members and others, who are interested in participating as speakers and advisors. However, as a way of broadening the potential value and impact of such a program and integrating it more with the needs of the various school systems, a steering committee will be convened, composed of representatives of school volunteer organizations from Greater Boston communities, as well as from the BSA. This group will become a conduit between the school systems and the BSA membership, channeling requests for speakers, guest lecturers, and the like from school systems, as well as suggesting new ideas for roles that architects might play in their communities.

Other programs include "Outreach Day" and the publication of a "Career Advice Pamphlet". Outreach Day will be co-sponsored by the American Institute of Architects and BSA, and will be held November 15, 1983 at Harvard GSD. The purpose of Outreach Day is to introduce interested minority and women high school students to the field of architecture. The focus of the pamphlet will be on career advisement for high school students and draws from the three panel discussions sponsored by the Outreach Committee. Although a publication of this nature does not presently exist, it represents a much needed advisory aid to counselors and students.

BSA Energy Committee

Book Review by Marcel E. Sammut AIA

Richard H. Montgomery, *The Solar Decision Book of Homes, a Guide to Designing and Remodeling for Solar Heating*. John Wiley and Sons, 1982. 326 pages, available at the Architectural Bookshop, \$27.95.

As the title implies, the book is a guide for architects and home owners who wish to remodel a house or to build a new one in an energy efficient manner, combining passive and active solar energy techniques and conservation principles.

Many books have been written on these subjects, but the originality of this one lies in that it not only explains principles but also provides practical examples with clear graphs, tables, calculations, cost comparisons and benefits. The aim is to assist the reader to make his or her own calculations and decisions. The book explains how to determine energy needs and their costs, how to assess a home with respect to potential energy savings, site and interior planning, selection of materials, energy storage capacity, and the possibility of economic alterations. Worksheets are provided to arrive at logical figures and help make decisions.

At a cost of \$27.95, the purchase of the book appears to be a good investment.

League of Women Voters to hold Back Bay House Tour

The League of Women Voters of Boston is holding its annual Fall House Tour on Saturday, October 22, 1983. The tour will be of homes in Boston's Back Bay.

Tickets are \$8.00 per person and are available at all Kennedy Studios and at the League office at 8 Winter Street, Boston.

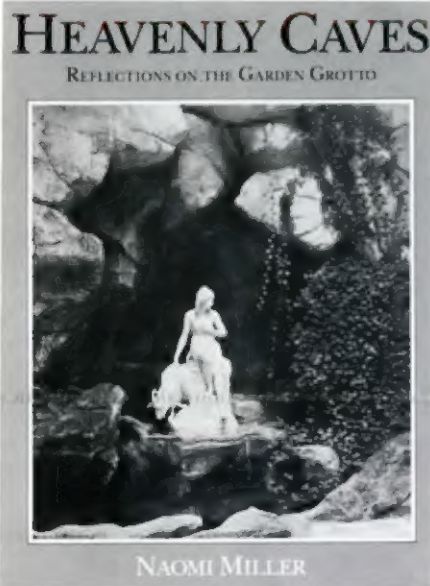
For further information please call the office, Monday — Thursday at 426-2857.

Affiliate Program All Members Invited

Heavenly Caves-Reflections on the Garden Grotto

Speaker
Naomi Miller

5:30 p.m.
Boston Architectural Center
October 19, 1983



"And after having remained at the entry some time, two contrary emotions arose in me, fear and desire-fear of the threatening dark grotto, desire to see whether there were any marvelous things within it."

Praised by writers from Pliny to Pope, the grotto has a rich and varied tradition: it originated as a motif in the classical world, where it was a ubiquitous feature imbued with mythological and oracular symbolism. Its popularity was renewed in the Renaissance gardens of the humanists, in which its expressive effects achieved new heights with theatrical displays in the baroque nymphaeae of France and Italy, fanciful mazes in picturesque English landscapes, and melodramatic extravaganzas in the gardens of Wagnerian Germany.

This miniature world was filled with fancy and mystery. Underground, the grotto was a source of nature's secrets, as well as those of the muses and nymphs. But it was also a sanctuary for men that inspired inner reflections as well as poetical communions with nature. Above all, the grotto was a museum in which men expressed their artistic understanding of nature and the cosmos.

Naomi Miller is a professor of Art History at Boston University, was a senior research fellow at Dunbarton Oaks in 1976-77, and is currently editor of the *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*.

Ms. Miller will talk on the history of the garden grotto — the caves in landscape gardens that were artificially enhanced by waterfalls and ornamental delights to imitate, control and even surpass the effects of nature.

Urban Landscape Award

The Urban Landscape Award of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society is calling for projects to be considered for this award.

Any recently completed project may be considered for the award, applications should include name and location of the park, date of completion, name of designer, and method of funding.

The purpose of this award is to recognize concern for the treatment of public spaces in the urban environment. Previous awards were given to Watson Park in the South End and Melrose Street Park in Bay Village.

Submissions should be sent to Becky Ellis, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 300 Mass. Avenue, Boston, MA 02130. Deadline for Submission: October 30th.

For further information, please call Susan Dumaine at 899-1098.

Rotch Foundation Scholarship — 1984

Norman C. Fletcher FAIA, Secretary of the Rotch Travelling Scholarship, announces one Scholarship for the 1984 Competition. The Winner of the Scholarship will be known as the 1984 Rotch Scholar (stipend \$13,000 for eight months foreign travel plus an additional payment of \$1,000 made upon the completion of the Scholar's travels and the submission to the Secretary of a satisfactory report accepted by the Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee within fourteen months from the date the Scholar begins his/her travels).

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, under thirty-five years of age on March 10 of the year of the competition; must have a degree from an accredited school of architecture plus at least one full year of professional experience in an architectural office in Massachusetts; or have received a degree from an accredited Massachusetts school of architecture and had at least one full year of professional experience in an architectural office not necessarily in Massachusetts; or have received a certificate from the Boston Architectural Center signifying satisfactory completion of the former five-year program and the required thesis and have had four years of professional experience in an architectural office. Applicants graduating from the Boston Architectural Center since the degree-granting program may submit their degree as qualification and need only have one year of professional experience in an architectural office.

A detailed statement of eligibility requirements, History of the Scholarship, 1984 Calendar, etc. will be sent out with the Application Form.

Special Note: Requests for Application Forms must be made in writing — to be received no later than Friday, January 6, 1984, addressed as follows:
Norman C. Fletcher, Secretary
Rotch Travelling Scholarship
46 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

Excellence in Architecture

New England Regional Council Awards 1983

The following firms were selected for Excellence in Architecture

Graham Meus, Inc.
Boston, Massachusetts
The Arbour Hospital
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Graham Gund Associates, Inc.
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Deutsch House
Beacon Hill, Boston, Massachusetts

Huygens and DiMella, Inc.
Boston, Massachusetts
Crowley House
Nantucket, Massachusetts

Olson Lewis Architects and Planners, Inc.
Beverly Farms, Massachusetts
Charrette
New Haven, Connecticut

CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares &
Casendino, Inc.
Boston, Massachusetts
Hawthorne Point Condominiums
Gloucester, Massachusetts

Donal Simpson Associates/Jeffrey L.
Staats, AIA
Newport, Rhode Island
Chinese Tea House at the Marble House
Newport, Rhode Island



The Arbour Hospital

Photo: Paul Ferrino



Deutsch House

Photo: Steve Rosenthal



Crowley House

Photo: Steve Rosenthal



Charrette

Photo: Steve Rosenthal



Hawthorne Point Condominiums

Photo: Thomas Balentine



Chinese Tea House at the Marble House

Photo: Ron Manville



From the Bookshop

President Tappé and author Bryant F. Tolles "Architecture in Salem" with Elizabeth and Oscar Padjen at a recent Author Reception at the Architectural Bookshop.

New Titles at the Bookshop



Down to Earth: Adobe Architecture, An Old Idea, A New Future, by Jean Dethier for the Centre Georges Pompidou. Facts on File, 192 pp. \$21.95.

Spectacular Vernacular: A New Appreciation of Traditional Desert Architecture, by Jean-Louis Bourgeois and Carollee Pelos, Gibbs M. Smith/Peregrine Smith Books. 110 pp. \$14.95.

For years, "earth architecture" conjured up images of primitive discomfort and poverty. These two beautiful and lavishly illustrated books demonstrate quite the opposite view: landscapes and structures of architectural seduction, eroticism and heroism. Both books are connected to presently touring exhibitions.

Architecture and the Crisis of Modern Science, by Alberto Perez-Gomez. MIT Press. 400 pp. \$30.

This important and provocative book is a history of the theory of measurement in architecture. It traces the process by which the mystical and numerological grounds for the use of numbers and geometry in building gave way to the more functional and technical ones that prevail in architectural theory and practice today. The book has been hailed as an essential reference; a must for those who believe that architecture must affirm the idea that there is no such thing as a meaningless structure.

New Periodicals at the Bookshop

International Architect Number 8: "Swedish Grace: Modern Classicism in Stockholm"; "IA Number 9: "Robert Venturi, James Gowan, Purini and Thomas"; and the new UIA/International Architect Number 1: "L'Architecture Nouvelle: France After 1968, Theory Into Practice". All are priced at \$10.00.

New AIA Documents Available

AIA G605a/G606a: Instruction Sheet for AIA Document G605, Purchase Order, and AIA Document G606, Purchase Order Continuation Sheet — 1983 Edition.

AIA G702: Application and Certificate for Payment (updated 6/83).

AIA G703: AIA Document G702 Continuation Sheet (updated 6/83).

Member Special

October's BSA Member Special is The Cornell Journal of Architecture Number 2. This long awaited issue is the culmination of efforts of past and present work from the Studio of Urban Design at Cornell University. Included are articles by Leon Krier, Colin Rowe, Grahame Shane, Wayne W. Cooper, and Steven Hurr.

Regular price is \$20. Member price \$15. Please remember that member charge privileges do not apply.

Gift Ideas From The Bookshop

The Bookshop is now carrying a number of beautifully designed and manufactured items from the J. Paul Getty Museum.

Ancient Herbs 1984 Calendar. \$6.95. Martha Breen Bredemeyer's illustration for this calendar are based on ancient herbs that are growing in the J. Paul Getty Museum gardens.

Pompeii: 12 Assorted Notecards. \$6.95. A gorgeous selection of notecards created for the Pompeii Exhibition at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris in 1982.

Ancient Art Address Book. \$12.95. This is one of the loveliest address books we have ever seen. It matches in beauty and over-all production values the French Decorative Arts Address Book which is also available for \$12.95.

Bookmarks from The J. Paul Getty Museum. 3/\$1.25. Once again, beautifully designed products.

Any of the above can be ordered by calling The Bookshop at 262-2727.

From the Chapter Office

Now Available

MSAA Owner, Architect, Contractor Relations Guides, 2nd Printing

The updated copies of the Owner, Architect, Contractor Relations — A Project Guide are now available from the Chapter Office for \$1.25/each.

The booklet, authored by Richard Casale AIA, John Frazier AIA, Miller Day Malcolm and Robert Vogel AIA, for the Massachusetts State Association of Architects/AIA is designed to acquaint the first time owner or buyer with the process of design and construction from initial decision to final completion, and especially the major and critical role the buyer or owner plan in the process and in determining its outcome.

Many design professionals have found this guide to be useful for client understanding.

Architects in Education Committee Meeting To Be Held in Boston

The Architects in Education Committee will be meeting in Boston on November 10 and 11, 1983.

There will be a round table forum on the interrelationship between practicing and teaching on Thursday evening, November 10th at the Boston Architectural Center. The roundtable will be open to all AIA members as well as non-members.

The open committee meeting will be on Friday at the Lenox Hotel on Boylston Street starting at 9:00 a.m.

Office Space Available to Share

4 small design firms have 1900 s.f. in Central Square, Cambridge. \$10/s.f. flexible drafting space, excellent transit, parking.

Please call 661-7208.

Position Available

The Boston Architectural Center is seeking a one-half time Coordinator of Continuing Education, effective October 1, 1983, or sooner.

The role of the Coordinator is to design, develop and implement programs for the architectural profession, the interior design profession, the public and community, and the building professions.

Specifically, the Coordinator markets, develops, administers, and is responsible for three semesters' programs per year. The Coordinator maintains liaison with other local architectural schools, practicing professionals and the general public. The Coordinator is assisted by an Advisory Committee, as well as administrative and secretarial staff.

Resumes and letters of interest may be addressed (or hand delivered) to Bernard Spring FAIA, President, Boston Architectural Center, 320 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02115.

BAC Faculty Positions

The Boston Architectural Center is currently seeking instructors who are professionals in architecture or related fields to fill teaching positions beginning with the Spring 1984 semester.

The BAC offers courses to undergraduates in architecture and to design professionals through its Continuing Education Program.

Time commitments vary from one day seminars to one class meeting per week for 4, 8, or 15 weeks. Instructors are needed particularly for subjects including marketing and management of professional services and introductory design studios.

If you are interested in teaching or would like to know more about the programs offered at the BAC, please contact Linnea Leaf Asp or Denise Bell at 536-3170.

Payette Associates Awarded Medal and Prize in Bulgaria

Payette Associates, Boston, was recently awarded a medal and a cash prize by the Union of Architects in Sofia, Bulgaria for the Houlton Regional Hospital, Houlton, Maine.

The exhibition in Bulgaria, or World Biennale, was held in June to promote new ideas and achievements in the field of architecture. A jury comprised of well-known architects from every nation of the world reviewed projects from United States, Europe, Russia, Bulgaria, Japan, Latin America, India, Africa, and Greece.

The building, designed by director of design John Wilson AIA, won an Honor Award in 1977 from the New England Regional Council of the AIA.

Seabrook Housing Authority Seeks Architect

The Seabrook (N.H.) Housing Authority is conducting a search for an architectural firm to assist it with the development of an elderly housing complex. The projected 30 unit project will be built *without* federal or state funds. Applicants should have a record for cost efficient design, the incorporation of state of the art passive solar techniques, and meeting the special needs of elderly tenants. Brochures and inquiries should be directed to the Seabrook Housing Authority, Town Office Building, Seabrook, N.H. 03874. Deadline for consideration is the first week of October.

Recent Promotion

Daniel F. Tully Associates, Inc. Architects/Engineers announces promotion of Spencer M. Johnson AIA, to Vice President.

Part Time Position Available

Part-time position available in Central Square for architect experienced in all phases of service for small-scale residential remodeling, additions, rehab.

Send resume to Kruger Kruger Albenberg, 2 Central Square, Cambridge, MA 02139.

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Boston, Massachusetts 02115

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C A L E N D A R

October

- 3** New Members Reception
5:00 — 8:00 p.m.
Institute of Contemporary Art
- 6** Membership Committee
12:00 noon
66 Hereford Street
- Outreach Committee
12:30 p.m.
Don Brown's Office — BAC
- 11** Energy Committee
8:45 a.m.
66 Hereford Street
- Program Committee
12:00 noon
66 Hereford Street
- 12** Professional Practice Committee
12:00 noon
66 Hereford Street
- Cocktail Seminar
6:00 — 7:30 p.m.
BAC — Cascieri Hall
Speaker: Tunney Lee, Deputy
Commissioner for DCPO
- 13** BSA Board Meeting
12:00 noon
Harvard Club — Saltonstall Room
374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
- Historic Resources Committee
12:00 noon
25 West Street — Office of
Angus Crowe AIA
- 17** Bookshop Committee
12:00 noon
66 Hereford Street

- 19** Affiliate Lecture
5:30 — 7:30 p.m.
BAC — Cas Hall, 2nd Floor
"Heavenly Caves — Reflections on
the Garden Grotto"
- Communications Committee
12:00 noon
66 Hereford Street
- Health Care Facilities Committee
5:00 p.m.
66 Hereford Street
- 20** Outreach Committee
12:30 p.m.
66 Hereford Street
- 24** MSAA Executive Committee
12:00 noon
66 Hereford Street

November

- 3** Membership Committee
12:00 noon
66 Hereford Street
- BSA Board Meeting
12:00 noon
Harvard Club, Aesculapian Room
374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
- 9** Professional Practice Committee
12:00 noon
66 Hereford Street
- Candidate's Night Debate
5:00 p.m. Wine Bar
5:30 p.m. Debate
BAC — Cas Hall, 2nd Floor
- 10** Historic Resources Committee
12:00 noon
25 West Street — Office of
Angus Crowe AIA
- 14** Bookshop Committee
12:00 noon
66 Hereford Street

- 16** BSA Annual Meeting
Parris Room — Great Hall
Faneuil Market
4:30 p.m. Business Meeting followed
by Dinner with Philip Johnson FAIA
and John Burgee FAIA speakers.
"Boston in Architecture"
- * Affiliate Lecture — The Aga Khan
Awards Program and The Aga Khan
Program for Islamic Architecture —
date will be announced in a special
member mailing.

AIA Calendar of Events

Thru November 20 — "Richard Morris
Hunt at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts,"
exhibit, The Octagon, 1799 New York
Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

November 10-11 — AIA Architects in
Education Committee Meeting in Boston.
For more information call Beverly
Sanchez at 202-626-7434.

Membership

Transfers from Boston
Steven L. Wittry AIA

Deceased
Arthur H. Schein AIA

Applications for Membership
Ronald John Alex
David L. Bitterman — Upgrade
Lloyd Feder Bloom
Robert E. Bozek
Shelley L. Burton
Edward F. Cassidy, Jr. — Reinstate
Bernard Feldstein
John B. Hawes, Jr.
Christ J. Kamages
R. Michael Kirchmayer
Robert L. S. Konuch — Reinstate (PA)
Robert D. Mannix
Craig P. Richardson
Mary Otis Stevens
Robert J. A. Wilson

Applications for Associate
Glori Fishman
Jeffrey F. Lechter